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STAR GAZING.

Weather Generally Favorable for Observations.

Many Measurements and Photographs Taken

From which Excellent Results May be Expected.

DENVER, December 6.—Profs. S. S. Short and H. H. Howe of Denver University observed Venus at its egress. All the morning the sky was overcast with heavy banks of clouds which completely shut out the sun, but later the more dense clouds passed away, but yet the images of the sun and planet were unsatisfactory. At about noon, however, the sun came out in all its glory and enabled the astronomers to properly observe the last contacts. The telescopes used had apertures of 3 and 4½ inches respectively and the magnifying powers were 105 and 140. Washington time signals were received and in a day or two complete results will be furnished to the public through the associated press.

OTTAWA, December 6.—Observers here took successful observations of the transit of Venus at intervals this morning.

CINCINNATI, December 6.—On account of unfavorable weather no satisfactory observation of the transit could be had at the Cincinnati observatory.

At the Cincinnati observatory Prof. Wilson, with four assistants, had prepared to make observations of the time of contact. At the first contact clouds hid the view, but while the planet was part way on the sun's disc they got a view of it. Unfortunately the clouds wholly obscured the second contact.

CHICAGO, December 6.—The weather has been beautifully clear since daylight, giving local astronomers a fine chance to observe the transit of Venus, which they are improving.

At 11 o'clock clouds began to overcast the sky and obscure the sun, causing a stoppage of observations of the transit of Venus. At 6 fully an inch of snow had fallen and the storm was general in Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska.

At Dearborn observatory ten photographs were taken, the last one at 11.15.

BOSTON, December 6.—Notwithstanding the clouds, Harvard observatory made a satisfactory observation of first and second contact in transit.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Weather clear and favorable for satisfactory observations of the transit of Venus.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Weather cloudy, but about a dozen photographs of the transit of Venus were obtained at the naval observatory. Weather is now clear, and observers expect to be more successful this afternoon.

KANSAS CITY, December 6.—The Journal's Omaha special says: James Blickendorfer, chief engineer of the Union Pacific, took observations of the transit of Venus at Sherman, Wyoming, the highest point on the Union Pacific railway in the Rocky mountains. A telegram received here says the heavens were cloudy at sunrise, but shortly afterwards the clouds were in a measure dispelled and the planet was distinctly seen on the disc of the sun. It was anticipated by Mr. Blickendorfer that the weather would be favorable for the observation of the last points of the contact. The first points were not visible, owing to clouds. He was provided with a complete set of instruments, and as his opportunity for observation was exceptional, his report will no doubt be of great interest. The day was cloudy in Nebraska.

NEW YORK, December 6. Clouds prevented Dr. Peters, at Hamilton college, getting good views.

Observers at Yale are well satisfied with the results.

The signal officer at Washington is pleased with the work.

Professors at West Point regard their observation, as excellent.

Princeton secured 180 photos.

Vassar reports the definition of the planet and sun excellent. Negatives taken there near noon were very good.

At Philadelphia both contacts were successfully observed, but hazy atmosphere prevented micro measurement or spectroscopic observations.

At Meriden, Connecticut, bells announced the beginning of the contact and public schools closed. Seven telescopes open to the public were set on the grounds of Rev. J. T. Pettet, a prominent local astronomer, and six thousand persons looked through them.

Dartmouth, Amherst and Maine state colleges were interfered with seriously by clouds in taking observations.

At Harvard college all four contacts were satisfactorily observed. The spectroscope showed no perceptible absorption by the atmosphere of Venus. Pyrometrical observation showed the disc of Venus darker than the sky surrounding the sun.

The observing stations established by the United States government are San Antonio, Texas, Fort Selden, New Mexico, Cedar Keys, Florida, Santa Cruz, Patagonia, Cordova, Chili, Cape of Good Hope and Auckland, New Zealand. Dispatches any observations at San Antonio were not wholly successful, the first two contacts having been lost on account of clouds. Owing to clouds also the first contact was lost at Cedar Keys. One hundred and eighty good photographs were taken. The Belgian commission at San Antonio made 120 measurements.

At Quebec there was but fifteen minutes view of the transit. No observations of value were obtained at Woodstock or Ontario.

First a snow storm, then clouds caused much disappointment at Montreal.

Clouds and rain at Halifax made any observation of little importance.

FOREIGN OBSERVATIONS.

LONDON, December 6.—The transit of Venus was favorably observed at Durban and Cape Town. At Madrid observations were prevented by bad weather.

LONDON, December 6. In consequence of unfavorable weather the transit of Venus was totally invisible from the Greenwich observatory.

DUBLIN, December 6.—The transit of Venus was plainly viewed at Cork.

Privacy of Telegrams.

NEW YORK, December 6.—The executive committee of the Western Union telegraph company adopted the following:

WHEREAS, Unjust imputations have been made against the integrity of the management of this company in respect to the sanctity of private messages passing over its wires or through its offices; and

WHEREAS, It has always been a cardinal principle with this company to guard the sacred privacy of telegraphic correspondence entrusted to its officers, the company having for this purpose expended many thousand dollars in resisting demands of courts, juries and legislative committees in cases where this company had no other interest at stake than its honorable obligation to its customers; therefore,

Resolved, That the imputation that officials or other persons connected with the company have the privilege to inspect messages passing over its wires or through its offices is without foundation in fact.

Resolved That any officer, clerk, operator, or other employe handling messages, who shall report or divulge the contents of such message to any officer of the company, or other person, shall be promptly dismissed from the service of the company and prosecuted, making it a penal offense to divulge the contents of a message.

Fires.

ST. PAUL, December 6.—The large granite block on the corner of Third and Sibley streets, owned by Charles Lockhart of the Standard Oil company, occupied principally by Nicols & Dean, wholesale hardware, burned at noon to-day. The fire originated in the elevator shaft and burned rapidly. The total loss on building and stocks is $80,000; mostly insured. The stock of Merrill, Twining & Stillgard, wholesale druggists, next door, was damaged $10,000 to $12,000; insured.

LA CYGNE, Ks., December 6.—The most destructive fire that ever visited this city broke out early this morning in a building occupied by J. Craxton as a billiard hall and rapidly spread until nineteen frame business houses were in ruins. A clear sweep was made on the west side of Broadway from Market to Walnut streets. The Gulf road depot caught fire on the roof and several adjacent buildings, including the postoffice, had a narrow escape. The loss is about $20,000; insurance $2,000.

LONDON, December 6. The Royal Alhambra theatre at London was burned to-night. The audience had just retired. Within half an hour the dome fell and the building and neighboring houses were soon gutted. Nothing was saved from the theatre.

Texas Lawlessness

ST. LOUIS, December 6.—Owing to the boldness of train robbers and the number of bad or suspicious characters infesting the towns and country in the northern part of Texas, railroad companies are taking unusual precautions to protect their trains. Commencing to-day, all passenger and express trains on the Texas Pacific railway will carry a strong force of state rangers as a guard between Fort Worth and El Paso. Other companies will probably do the same.

Hunting in Indian Territory.

ST. LOUIS, December 6. Extensive arrests have recently been made by Indian police of parties hunting buffalo and other game on the reservation in Indian territory. There is a federal law against hunting on these lands with the penalty of heavy fine and confiscation of effects. Indian authorities say they are determined to stop this government invasion, and have issued instructions to arrest all outside hunting parties found on the reservation, and to confiscate their property. Hunters from Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Texas, and other states, have already been arrested, and will be arraigned before the nearest United States court.

Fearful Destruction of Life.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—The boiler of the propeller Morning Star, plying between this city and Magnolia Plantation, exploded this morning at Bellar Plantation. Of twenty-one persons on board three were killed, eight drowned and six badly if not fatally scalded. The steamer Sunbeam, near by when the accident occurred, brought the wounded to the city. They were sent to the hospital. Jack Johnson, white, fireman, and seven colored roustabouts were drowned. Killed: Henry Kaiser, Sandy Gardiner, colored, and a child named Joseph Simederin. Badly scalded: Eugene Peny with, engineer; James Ryan, boiler man; Mary Waller, colored, passenger; F. Holland and Wm. Frantz, employes of the boat.

Mississippi Murder.

MEMPHIS, December 6.—The Appeal's Jackson, Mississippi, special says: Private advices from Baldwin, Mississippi, give a detailed account of the killing of Speaker Tison. Domestic troubles in the family of Tison's brother culminated in an attack on Ed Saunders, a merchant in Baldwin, by the two elder Tisons and a son of each, which resulted in Saunders being badly beaten and injured. During his confinement he was repeatedly informed that Colonel Tison had threatened to kill him. Going out for the first time on Monday he carried a shot gun and shot Tison on sight, killing him instantly. Tison had a pistol on his person when killed.

France and England.

PARIS, December 6.—England has offered France the permanent presidency of the debt commission, which body in the future will have the management of Daira domains. Should a French president be appointed the management of Egyptian revenues would become exclusively entrusted to France.

Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris, has informed France that England will not consent to her forcing a protectorate on Madagascar.

Base Ball

PROVIDENCE, December 6.—The national league of professional base ball clubs has awarded the championship of 1882 to Chicago. An appeal from the action of the Cleveland club in suspending Dorscher was dismissed. N. E. Young was re-elected secretary. Worcester and Troy clubs, resigned, were made honorary members. Minutes were made of the death of President Hulbert.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The House Working on the Problem of Reducing the Revenue.

Batch of Important Nominations Sent to the Senate.

Judge Wylie Attacks the Evil of Newspaper Lying.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Willis, of Kentucky, offered a resolution similar to that offered in the senate yesterday by Beck, directing the committee on civil service reform to inquire into the details of the alleged political assessments made on government employes during the recent elections.

Kasson objected to present consideration of the resolution and it was referred.

Townsend, of Ohio, offered a resolution calling on the secretary of war for names and character of the particular objects referred to in that part of the president's message which discusses appropriations for rivers and harbors as likely to need additional appropriations at this session. Referred.

Caswell, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution authorizing the committee on appropriations to embody in the postoffice bill a clause reducing letter postage to two cents. Adopted.

Kelley offered the usual resolution for the distribution of the president's message, and the house proceeded in committee of the whole to its consideration.

After discussion the resolution was adopted and the house went into committee of the whole, Waite, of Connecticut, in the chair, on the state of the union.

The first bill to be considered was one refunding to the state of Georgia $30,000 expended by the state for comon defense in 1877.

By a vote of 51 to 70 the committee refused to strike out the enacting clause. The bill was then reported to the house and passed, 96 to 80.

Steele, of Indiana, offered a resolution directing the committee on civil service reform to inquire how much money was collected by campaign managers of the democratic party from the Cobden club and from the Free Trade club for use in the election of '82.

"Let it be adopted," cried several democrats, but Kasson objected to present consideration for the same reason which prompted him to object to Willis' resolution, that the committee has as much work before it as it could accomplish.

Townsend, of Illinois, called attention to the fact that objection came from the republican side, and the resolution was referred.

Kasson presented the views of the minority of the committee on ways and means on internal revenue. They were ordered printed.

The minority report is signed by Kasson, Dunnell, McKinley, Haskell, Morrison and Russell. They say they are not prepared to recommend abolition of the tax, nor risk reducing the revenue of the government below the amount which evidently will be required in view of arrearages of pensions, in addition to the other current expenses of the government, by extravagant reduction of either source of public revenue. It is a much more agreeable duty and much more feasible to reduce taxes from time to time as the unknown extent of the revenues shall be developed than to re-impose them to satisfy imperative obligations of the government. As for the reduction which it now appears safe to make we believe it should be effected rather by the abolition of taxes more closely related to the use and convenience of our people.

Dunnell and Haskell file a supplemental minority report, in which they favor the abolition of all internal revenue taxes except on malt and spirituous liquors, tobacco, snuff and cigars. If it becomes apparent that the government does not require the amount derived from liquors and tobacco, the proposition for reducing the tax may be favorably considered. They believe, however, that before this tax is abolished there should be a comprehensive revision of the tariff made as the length of the session will permit. That revision should be made independent of other sources of revenue, and there should be an adjustment of duties levied as will fairly protect American industries.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

Sherman presented petitions of citizens of Ohio for the passage of a bill to increase pensions to those who lost an arm or leg in the service.

Ingalls presented similar petitions from citizens of Kansas.

A bill introduced by Anthony to prohibit the use of the capitol building for other than its legitimate purposes was referred.

By Chilcott for the erection of public buildings at Pueblo, Colo.

At the close of the morning hour Platt called up his resolution of yesterday, asking the committee on pensions to furnish information in reference to the pension roll and the probable effect upon it of the passage of the pending bill to increase the pensions of persons who lost an arm or leg in the service or who are suffering from equivalent disabilities.

After discussion and an amendment directing the committee to furnish a complete list of such persons on the roll, the resolution was adopted.

Sewell gave notice that he would call up at an early date the bill for the redress of Fitz John Porter.

The senate then took up the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy and Ingalls proceeded to explain its provisions.

Newspaper Lies.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Judge Wylie, in a jury charge, said newspapers were constantly circulating scandalous libels on public men and on private character. That was a species of offense that created more unhappiness and misery in society and did more injustice than any other form of crime. He rather suspected that writers for periodicals had among them more than the usual proportion of liars. They were paid for lying. The more sensational the lie was and the more calculated it was to blast the peace of families, and the spicier it was, the more the paper would sell; and newspaper men would laugh in derision at anybody who undertook to talk to them seriously about the injustice of a thing of that kind. He knew there were men of integrity and honesty connected with newspapers, who entertained and cherished honorable and Christian sentiments, and he thought on the whole there was an improvement going on in that respect. If the public would cease to patronize such papers as he alluded to, such low lies and crime would soon die out.

Presidential Nominations

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The following nominations were sent to the senate by the president to-day: George E. Waring, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be member of the national board of health; Henry H. Morgan, Louisiana, secretary of legation of the United States in Mexico; John W. Gorden, California, register of land office at Spasha; Frank G. Wald, California, receiver of public moneys at Susanville; Val. Randa, Nebraska, receiver of public moneys at Niobrara; James P. Suz, Indiana, register of land office at Deadwood. Indian agents—William C. Connell, Ohio, Umatilla agency, Oregon; D. M. Riordan, Arizona, Navajo agency, New Mexico; John Clark, Michigan, Colorado River agency, Arizona; A. H. Jackson, Nebraska, Pima agency, Arizona. Brigadier General John Pope to be major general; Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie, 4th cavalry, to be brigadier general; Major W. A. Rucker, paymaster, to be lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general; Major George H. Elliott, corps of engineers, to be lieutenant colonel of engineers, Commodore Earle English to be chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting department of the navy. Also a large number of army promotions.

Civil Service Reform

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The select committee on civil service met this morning, and decided to bring in a new bill on Tuesday next, which will probably include provisions for probationary appointment of clerks in the civil service, and fix the term of office at four or six years, with prohibition of removals except for cause, and after allowing the clerk an opportunity to be heard before a special tribunal.

Death by Inches

TOWANDA, Pa., December 6.—When the accident occurred at Rummersfield last night Engineer Foulk, who was pinioned in the cab of his own wrecked locomotive, saw the flames spreading around him and called to the train hands to cut away the cab. His right leg could not be extricated and he knew he must roast alive unless the cab was cut away. The spectators fruitlessly tried to relieve him, but the flames spread so rapidly that no one could get near enough to the cab to work with axes, and there was no water at hand with which to subdue the flames. He bravely met his death by inches in the flames.

Accident on the D. & N. O.

DENVER, December 6.—A Pueblo special of the 6th says: Ed. Hawkins, a brakeman on the Denver & New Orleans railway, while coupling cars, at seven o'clock this evening, caught his foot in a frog and was run over by a coal car. One leg was broken at the hip joint, and the other below the knee, and internal injuries received from which the unfortunate man died about nine o'clock. The accident occurred near the New Orleans depot while a freight train for to-morrow was being made up. Hawkins has relatives living at Sturgeon and Centralia, Mo., was formerly Gov. Evans' coachman at Denver, and had been a brakeman about three months.

Colorado Pool

DENVER, December 6. Owing to the late arrival of the Burlington train bearing General Manager Potter and other officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the meeting of the managers of the Colorado pool was not convened till this afternoon. The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of ratifying certain agreements heretofore had as to the method of conducting the pool business as between themselves, and is of very little interest to the general public. The question of commercial and theatrical rates was discussed and decided in favor of continuance of the present arrangement. Certain unclassified freights were classified. When the meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock Manager Wheeler, of the Santa Fe, withdrew, having a highly important engagement in New York. Freight and passenger agents have a meeting to-morrow at which, among other matters, the question of establishing a union ticket office in Denver will probably be disposed of.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, December 6. Wool, dull and heavy. Domestic fleece, 39 to 48; pulled, 18 to 40; unwashed, 12 to 31, TEXAS, 14 to 28.

Money, 3 to 6. Closing offered 3. Prime paper, 6 to 8. Sterling exchange, steady, 4.80, demand, 4.84½.

Governments strong and higher; railroads irregular; states dull. Stocks opened strong, continued strong advancing until 11.30, then dull with only slight changes until toward the close. After a slight decline, recovered somewhat and closed strong. Transactions, 150,000 shares.

Mining stocks very dull. Robinson Consolidated 1.25; Consolidated Virginia 65; Eureka Consolidated 15; Lyn Silver 2.55; Little Chief 84; Bulwer 1.15; Belle Isle 42 to 49. Sales for the day 84,355 shares.

6's	102¾	Rock Island	137
4's coupon	120½	Texas & Pacific	38⅝
Missouri 6's	113	U. P.	102⅝
Adams Express	131	U. S. Express	65
American Express	93¾	Wells Fargo	127
Central Pacific	87⅝	W. U.	81⅞
Chicago & Alton	135½	Caribou	115
Pfd	133	Central Ariz.	87½
C. B. & Q.	125	Excelsior	100
D. & R. G.	45⅝	Homestake	17
Erie	37	Little Pittsburg	100
Pfd.	82	Ontario	36
Lake Shore	113½	Quicksilver	9½
Mo. Pacific	102⅛	Pfd.	40
Northern Pacific	46¾	Robinson	100
Pfd.	88	Silver Cliff	75
Northwestern	132¾	Southern Pacific	9
Pfd	134	Standard	6
N. Y. Central	130⅛	Sutro	13½

TRANSIT OF VENUS.

Occurrence of the Long Looked for Phenomenon.

Result of Observations Taken by Prof. Loud.

Times Noted of the Third and Fourth Contacts.

As will be noticed by our telegrams, Colorado Springs was far better favored with clear weather yesterday for satisfactory observations of the transit of Venus than many other places where extensive preparations had been made. At Denver, during the early part of the day, it was cloudy and stormy and Professor Howe, of the university, was unable to take the observations he had intended. For a time it was feared that a storm which came up suddenly from the north would materially interfere with the observations here, but to the contrary it cleared off and the transit was plainly visible to the naked eye.

Those who happened to be upon the streets during the prevalence of the wind storm say that the spot could be readily seen on the sun's disk through the clouds of dust with the naked eye. Besides the observations taken on Pike's Peak and by Prof. Loud, several other of our citizens watched the transit through private telescopes, smoked glass and punctured cards and pieces of board were brought into use by a large number of people. During the entire morning small groups of people could be seen gathered here and there trying to catch a glimpse of the transit, an event which they will never again have an opportunity to see during their life time. In consequence of the telegraph wires being down between this city and the Peak, no information has been received as to what was the result of Sergeant Hall's observations there.

Prof. Loud, of Colorado College, sends us the following interesting account of the observations taken by him:

COLORADO SPRINGS, December 6, 1882.
To the Editor of the GAZETTE.

DEAR SIR—The observations of the transit of Venus taken to-day at Colorado college, while seriously impaired by clouds at the time of ingress, were quite as successful as could have been expected as regards the third and fourth contacts. Of the former of these especially I hope to be able to report the time within quite moderate limits of error, provided we are able to procure true Washington time to-morrow by telegraph. The Western Union Telegraph company sends the time of Washington noon over all the country to-day and to-morrow, but to-day, in consequence of some accident at Denver, the signals stopped there, so that it is as yet uncertain whether it will be possible to ascertain the true time of our observation. The times which I give below are therefore the watch times, just as they were recorded at the moment, and affected with an error the amount of which is as yet undetermined.

At sunrise the whole eastern horizon was bordered with clouds, but it was not until the sun was fairly above the horizon that I supposed they were too dense for the use of the colored glass in the telescope. I caught sight of Venus through a rift at 14 minutes past seven, and saw that the first contact must have been a good while past, as she was fully three quarters on the disk. The cloud shut out the second contact so that I did not again see the planet till she was well within the disk. It is possible that I might have observed the second contact had the clear eyepiece been used, for Professor Strieby, observing at his house with a smaller glass, was satisfied that the time of second contact was between 13½ and 13¾ minutes past seven, by his time. His watch was at 9 a. m. 4 minutes 27 seconds slower than mine; but at 3 p. m. the difference was 4 minutes 18 seconds.

About twenty minutes past eight a furious storm of wind arose, and continued with gradual abatement through the forenoon; so that I was obliged to remove the telescope from its usual place on the roof and observe the progress of the transit through an open south window. After some experiment, I became convinced that direct vision through the telescope was not likely to to give nearly as good results as projection of the image on a screen. I therefore darkened the window around the telescope as completely as possible, and hung a large sheet of paper about a foot behind the eye-glass, using my highest magnifying power, and removing the shade of colored glass. In this way, when the image was properly focused on the paper, Venus was represented by a circular spot, of a very little more than a half-inch in diameter. The limbs of both Venus and the sun, however, were very far from being clear-cut circumferences, in consequence of the unusually turbulent state of the atmosphere, which presented the appearance of violent boiling on the edge of each disc. As the time of egress approached the two limbs appeared to be separated by a slowly-narrowing band of pale yellow light, the color being due to imperfect achromatism, together, probably, with a very slight defect in focusing.

At 47 min. 19 sec. past twelve (the "boiling" of the air being just then more vigorous than usual,) I thought that the continuity of the yellow band was interrupted, but afterward, when it was a little stiller, I saw that contact had not yet occurred. At 48 minutes and 8 seconds past, the band was interrupted again, perhaps by the formation of the famous "black drop," for it still appeared to me that the two circles were not in contact. At 48 min. 40 sec., however, I was able to see that the contact had certainly taken place. I set down on the paper on which the above record was made my opinion that the time of the contact did not vary more than five seconds one side or the other of 12 h. 48 m. 25s.

Afterward I found that Mr. Louis Bartlett had obtained a good observation of this contact with his field glass, and had recorded it as occurring at 12 h. 45 m. At 4 p. m. his watch was 4 min. 4 sec. slower than mine, so that his observation would place the contact at 12 h. 49 m. 4 s. by my time.

After the third contact the notch formed by the planet in the edge of the bright disk grew rapidly smaller and soon became difficult to distinguish from the depressions produced by the disturbance of the air, especially as the latter often retained their place on the limb for quite a little while. By close watch I kept a view of the planet until six minutes and fifty-one seconds past one, but such was the difficulty of identifying it that I should not be at all surprised if the true contact were more than a minute later.

F. H. LOUD.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Occurrences During the Week—Personal Mention

Miss Addie R. Bryant, who has been in charge of the college boarding club, has returned to her home. Mrs. Hatch takes her place. The Thanksgiving dinner passed off very pleasantly. Miss Bryant received on that day as a present a gold watch. And now some of the students wish they could be waiters of the boarding club for awhile. Miss Bryant is much missed, and the good wishes of present and former boarders go with her to Illinois.

Mr. Alfred Terry Bacon, who taught in the preparatory department last year made a brief visit to this place this week.

Judge J. B. Sevens, financial secretary of the college, has returned from the east.

Mr. John Cotts went last Monday to California. His friends hope that in that climate he will find better health and meet with a full measure of success.

Mr. I. N. Flynn has been elected local editor of the Occidental Mirror. I understand that the December number of the paper will soon appear.

Last Tuesday evening's prayer meeting was considered very successful.

The arranging of books and students is not yet completed. The former plan of keeping the books together and scattering the students seems to have been somewhat turned around. But it is said to be the fool who never changes his mind.

The Occidental club have rented a piano. A recent occurrence among them seems to indicate that democratic sentiments are not at all popular. The same occurrence would seem also to have some connection with gratitude, to be, as it were, a scorning of the potter by the creature of his hands. But, as an illustration, Mr. Chalmers, of Mississippi, will not have much sympathy if he is compelled to take some of the medicine he has liked so well to administer.

The last meeting of Irving Institute was omitted. At the next meeting the discussion will be on the question of granting subsidies to ships.

The matter of the athletic association's foot ball has not been settled. The association appointed a committee to call on President Tenney, stating to him the feeling of the association on the subject of the confiscation, and the fact that the association was not guilty of the damage, asking him to return the ball, and saying that the association would start a subscription among the students to help him pay for his calcimining. But he refused to give up the ball, and the present indications are that he will be allowed to keep it, and that the students will buy another.

There is talk of a game of foot ball on Christmas, between the Sigalus boys and a college team, to be played by Rugby rules.

Some of our boys are desirous of playing a game of base ball with some one.

The professor of mathematics will see from the following discovery of one of his students that his teaching has not been vain. If the foot represents the axis of X and the leg the axis of Y, there is danger of hurting one's self by kicking the ball when omega has too great a value.

An effort made to observe the transit of Venus yesterday was not on the whole very successful. The clouds of the early morning and the wind that came a little later were both troublesome. Sight was got of Venus between the first and second contacts but neither of these contacts were observed. Observations were made of the third and fourth contacts, but under difficulties. For some time in the morning the planet was plainly visible to the naked eye. But about nine o'clock the sun became too bright for this way of observing. The Denver operator prevented our getting Washington time, but it is hoped he will do better to-day. With the aid of a small telescope belonging to Mr. Bartlett, and with smoked glasses, many of the students looked on the sight which will not again be visible for more than three generations.

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Judge Wylie spoke the truth when he spoke of the bad influence of libelous newspapers but more than a lecture is needed. The grand jury should indict the publishers of them as frequently as possible and keep them in court. If it is true that the board of election did not stuff the ballot box, then the GAZETTE ought to feel the power of the law for attempting to break down the reputation of honest men. It is time this business should cease, and as appeals to honor have no influence there ought to be appeals to lawful force.

General Pope's promotion to the major generalship made vacant by the retirement of General McDowell is simply because he is the senior brigadier. If the promotion were made for services rendered, General Crook would have received the honor. General Pope early in the war was convinced that he was a great soldier and his career was marked with jealousy and envy. He had splendid chances to show his soldierly qualities, but miserably failed in his grandest opportunity at the second battle of Bull Run. He then tried to excuse himself by attacks on General Porter. But while he ruined Porter he did not reinstate himself and remained in the northwest until the close of the war. He is now fifty nine years of age and will be retired at the earliest opportunity.

We print elsewhere a report of the observation of the transit of Venus by Professor Loud, of Colorado college. While the time of the Washington noon was not furnished by the Western Union Telegraph company, as expected, and the observation was interfered with by clouds, the report we print will probably be considered the most reliable of any made by any observer in the state. The necessary corrections in time may be made to-day. Professor Loud's report on the eclipse in 1878 was considered by the signal service officers the most valuable of any made outside of that department. His valuable report, then as well as other valuable scientific work embodied in the Smithsonian Institute reports, will give his report of the transit of Venus prominence in scientific circles.

The select committee on civil service reform has already prepared a bill which will be reported on Tuesday morning. This shows the excellent effect of the late fall election. Among the members of this committee are Jay Hubbell and Hoar, of Michigan, both of whom thought they were making capital last summer by sneering at sentimental politics. But they have evidently been converted by the election. It would have been impossible to have secured the report of such a bill last summer. Politicians who have sneered at the Curtises and MacVeaghs have awakened to the fact that these men have the country behind them and their own continuance in political life is dependent on their adoption of sentimental politics. The stalwarts will now tell us as Mr Arthur did in his message, that they have always been civil service reformers.

General Mackenzie, who has just been nominated to the brigadier generalship in the army to the vacancy made by the promotion of General Pope, is the youngest general officer in the army. He was born in 1840, and is now therefore 42 years old. General Miles is one year older. He comes of a distinguished family. His father was the Commodore Mackenzie who in 1842 astonished the country by hanging three midshipmen for mutiny, among whom was John C. Spencer, son of the then secretary of war. The brother of General Mackenzie was a distinguished naval officer during the war. Among his brilliant exploits was his capture of Morris Island, Charleston harbor, at the head of a storming party in 1863. He fell mortally wounded while leading a charge against the savages on the island of Formosa. Though but twenty five years of age at the time, he had risen to the rank of lieutenant commander and had received the high praise from Rear Admiral Bell that "the navy could boast no braver spirit, no man of higher promise than Lieutenant Commander Alexander S. Mackenzie. His brother, General Mackenzie, achieved a no less brilliant reputation in the army. Beginning in June, 1862, as a lieutenant in engineers he fought his way up until in 1864 at the age of twenty-four, he commanded a brigade and in 1865 he was in command of a division of cavalry in the final operations about Richmond. In three years he was brevetted from lieutenant to major general. His bravery and coolness were always conspicuous and he was always put in points of danger. Three times he was wounded but always hastened back to his post of duty. He won in his last campaign the admiration of Grant, who has always held him to be the most capable of the younger army officers. Since the war he has done a great deal of hard army fighting in Texas, and during the last two years has held the posts of danger in campaigns against the Apaches and prospective outbreaks among the Utes. His promotion was deserved and can create no jealousy.

It is a question whether the democrats in congress will press the civil service reform legislation as earnestly as they pressed it in the last session. They feel that there is a fair show of success in 1884 and, if so, the offices will be for the democracy. No loyal democrat will knowingly place any obstacles in the way of a democrat's holding office. But if the democrats make this mistake they will lose what they are after. The party that wants power simply in order to hold office is preeminently the party the country will not put into power. The philosophy of the saying of the Great Teacher that he who seeks to save his life shall lose it, and that he who loses his life unselfishly ("for my sake") shall gain it is likely to be illustrated in the next presidential contest. The party that seeks for success to give offices to its members and prestige to itself is sure to be defeated. That party will win which shows most indifference to these and will gain indirectly what it could not gain by direct seeking. It may be thought that parties will try to hoodwink the country, and by apparent unselfishness gain what they wish but this is impossible. The next two years will be ample time to judge of the sincerity of any professions that may be made in 1884. The party in congress that most earnestly favors wise civil service reform legislation, that strives to reduce taxes and make economical appropriations that patriotically strives to devise beneficial measures for the whole country, and is not striving for legislation for party effect is the party that will win. It is a matter of congratulation that all parties concede that the next contest is to be decided on merit alone.

PERSONAL

Mrs Vinnie Ream Hoxie has six ring doves as favorite pets

Mr Ruskin is talked of again to fill the chair of fine arts at Oxford

Miss Anna L. Dickinson is said to have retired permanently from stage and rostrum

It is said that Joaquin Miller has not written four poems since marrying a rich widow

Chief Justice Waite's brother is the only republican elected to congress from Connecticut

The New York Commercial Advertiser favors taking the tax off of whisky and putting it on cranks

It is now fashionable for ladies to wear small muffs but this edict does not extend to the price for them

Miss Emily Faithfull's first lecture before an American audience was delivered in New York Friday evening

Isaac Stephenson, republican congressman elect in the Ninth Wisconsin district is a rich lumberman and is in favor of a high protective tariff

The Buffalo Courier hands down Herbert Spencer's advice. It is time to preach the gospel of relaxation. In the popular phrase, "Give us a rest"

Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield who has lately returned from a trip abroad gave a talk to his people on Sunday night about what he had seen. He noted in Ireland as much improvement among the common people in the last four years as in the previous twenty five. But he said that Ireland depends too much upon America. The people receive so much money from this country that they depend upon it to pay their rent with and are not thrown on their own resources. It might be well he suggested to give them a lesson.

Justifiable Pressure

Detroit Free Press

A motherly old woman considerably troubled with the asthma, and also lame, called at the Twentieth street station the other afternoon to state her case. She made the sergeant place his hand on a copy of Brown's grammar which happened to be there, and swear that he would never tell anybody, and then she began, "I have a daughter" "Yes" "And my daughter has a beau" "Perfectly natural" "They are engaged and the wedding day has been set three times, but he flunks out of it every time. The first time he claimed that his father was dead; the second time he was afraid he had smallpox, and the third time which was yesterday, he said it would bring bring bad luck to marry when a comet was visible. Now, then—I don't like this fooling around. When me and the old man were ready to marry we walked over to the minister's, without any backing out or beating around" "Well" "Well, I want to bring this young man to time. He's either got to come up to the jack or jump over the fence" "Yes he must." "I wanted to ask you how far I could go. Suppose after he arrives to-morrow evening, I walk into the room with a pistol in one hand and a minister of the gospel in the other. Wouldn't that precipitate a climax?" "I think so" "If he really loves Susie I think he would stand up and be married. If he is only fooling around he'd jump through the window, wouldn't he?" "Looks that way to me" "Well, I'll try it. I shan't indulge in no threats, you know. I'll hold the pistol carelessly in my left hand, and hand to the minister carelessly with the other, and I'll simply remark that there's either going to be a marriage or a skip. I think that William will marry. It's my opinion that he is waiting for a little coercion, and I'm pretty good on the coerce when I get started" "Well, don't break the law" "Oh, no, no" "I'll let. If he skips I shan't do any shooting. I'll let the dog give him a run across the commons, and send the minister home. I shall be as cool as ice, and it will be all over in five minutes." Yesterday William and Susie were taking their bridal tour on the elegant new Michigan avenue two-horse street cars. The young man had been coerced.

Value of Government Property

Probably but a very few persons realize the aggregate value of the government property at our capital. A correspondent of the New York Tribune communicates from Washington a transcript from the official assessment, in which it appears that the capitol building is assessed at $15,0?1,550 and the grounds at $7,907,595 the White house at $734,500, and the executive stables at $28,000. The treasury department building and grounds are assessed at $7,008,1?1 the state, war and navy department buildings, $6,211,161 the agricultural department building $3?,5??, and the grounds, $6?1,086, the Smithsonian, $192,651, and National Museum, $?70,000, and the grounds, $3,5?1,378 the National Monument grounds, $1,515,781, and the Washington monument, $300,000, the national observatory grounds $125,861, and the building, $275,281 the patent office building and grounds, $9,754,883, the arsenal buildings, $330,321, and grounds, $1,321,007, the marine barracks ground, $31,255, and buildings, $3?7,637, the naval hospital, $7?,125 bureau of engraving and printing, grounds, $?,012, building, $337,537 Winder's building, used by engineers' bureau of the army, $?11,38? United States medical museum $90,250 general postoffice ground, $?,12,19?, building, $?1,?500, government printing office $230,000 judiciary square and city hall, $1,309,715 United States jail, $??550, United States navy yard, ground, $1,418,500, buildings and wharves, $1,015,605 Botanical Gardens, grounds, $1,402,?? buildings $356,671 hot houses, $58,305 The aqueduct is valued at $8,547,647 and water pipes and plugs, $172,076 The intersections of streets, circles and spaces are put down at $4,682,043 The department of justice, ground, $150,000, and building, $150,000 the government insane asylum $1,410,775 the reform school, $221,0?0 the soldiers' home, grounds, $1,3?,047, buildings, $350,000 naval magazine $40,000 the Georgetown post office and custom house $63,767

The Great Tumble Weed of the Prairies

Scientific American

During his wanderings in the great west, Mr Daniel C. Beard, the well known artist and naturalist, came upon a curious vegetable growth known popularly as the tumble weed and scientifically as Cycloloma platyphyllum. At the time he was unable to secure a specimen of the weed, but lately, through the kindness of Mr Henry Worrall, of the department of agriculture, Topeka, Kansas, he was enabled to obtain photographs of some of the fine specimens of the great weed preserved in the buildings of the department. The gentleman referred to was even courteous enough to permit himself to be used as a medium for comparison.

A startling story is told by the veracious western man of a party of English tourists who were out on the plains on a shooting excursion. They had been out the greater part of the day without meeting with any game and were repeating for the hundredth time that their luck was "beastly," when one of them noticed a large animal some distance away, which was approaching them in a leisurely but apparently inquisitive manner, for it paused occasionally as if to study them.

The Englishman pointed the animal out to his companions, and they agreed among themselves that it must be a bison, though its movements were different from those of any four legged creature they had ever seen before. However, they did not make much of that fact, as a breeze that had sprung up had raised considerable dust and made it impossible to see very clearly.

It was so evident that the bison—if such it were—was attracted by curiosity, that one of the hunters determined to beguile it by a device he had heard spoken of as very successful with the antelope. Accordingly he lay upon his back and kicked his heels in the air while the crack shot of the party prepared to shoot when the proper time came. The creature was so far away and approached so slowly that the decoy grew tired and had to be relieved. It was so evident that they were drawing the creature toward them, however, that each in turn cheerfully and even enthusiastically kicked himself tired.

The breeze had grown momentarily stronger, and though it was fortunately blowing toward them it created so much dust that it was not easy to get good aim. However, the animal had increased its pace, and with an occasional bound into the air was rapidly approaching them. It was impossible to make out which was his head and which his side, so the appointed hunter with as careful aim as the strange character of the game rendered possible fired.

The animal had been hit, for they could see the fur fly, but it paid no attention to the shot unless it was to bound into the air and increase its speed so much that in a few moments it was near enough to be easily distinguished. It was an uncouth monster of huge proportions, and progressed not in the usual way, but by a series of prodigious leaps. The hunters were greatly startled by the appearance of this unknown animal but they realized that they must lose no time in shooting, if they hoped to keep it from them. They all fired at once, but whether wounded or not, the monster only sped the swifter.

They paused in amazement for a moment, but were roused into sudden activity when one of their number shouted that a whole herd of the monsters was upon them. True enough, all over the plain they came with frightful rapidity, making such tremendous leaps that there seemed as many in the air as on the ground. The hunters lingered no longer, but with the haste of terror threw everything from them, and ran to such a purpose that they distanced their pursuers, and found shelter late in the afternoon in the town from which they had started. Their story caused a great sensation but not of precisely the kind they had expected. The next morning it was found that the tourists had left for San Francisco.

The story if not true, at least serves well to illustrate the peculiar habit of the great tumble weed. This strange growth, which belongs to the pig weed family, is very abundant in the Arkansas valley, and varies in size from six feet to one foot or less in diameter. It grows upon a disproportionately small stem, which, however, is of sufficient stoutness to sustain the mass until it has ripened and dried, when a slight gust of wind will suffice to blow it over and snap the brittle standard.

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From the Boston Post

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At the moment considerable interest is being manifested as to the probable amount of the dividend for the half year ending June 30th last, and which is expected to be officially announced early next week. All sorts of rumors are being circulated, the forthcoming distribution being variously estimated at from 8 to 11 per cent, and at the same time the report has been very industriously put about that the directors have not the power to pay more than 8 per cent. Such a fallacy was exposed by the chairman at the last meeting, but a careful perusal of the original concession and articles of association would make it equally clear to any enquirer that no such restriction on the policy of the board ever existed. However, a practical answer will be given to this question in a few days, for I have not the least doubt a larger dividend than eight per cent will be declared, as the earnings for the first half of the current year were far in excess of that minimum. Any higher payment than eight per cent will in my opinion inevitably cause a further advance in quotations, as every holder will understand that, however satisfactory the results of the first half of the year have been, the current period cannot fail to terminate still more favorably, as the receipts continue to exhibit such very large increases. It only requires £11,273 net to pay an extra one per cent dividend on the ordinary stock and the significance of the total increased earnings of nearly £102,000 gross for the seventeen weeks which have already elapsed therefore becomes very appreciable. It is a remarkable fact that the disparity between the value of the ordinary and preference stocks of this railway should still be so conspicuous. Thus the eight per cent first preference is now only quoted at 151, and the six per cent second preference at 11. Being protected as they are by no less than two and a quarter millions sterling of ordinary capital (which is now earning at the very least ten per cent dividend) it is not too extravagant to speak of these preference stocks as high-class securities, and to look for them rapidly advancing to 165 and 120 respectively

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Jefferson county polled fifty six Greenback votes at the last election

The Denver & Rio Grande bridge across Grand River is 950 feet long

It is estimated that the Grand river will water 1,800,000 acres of land

Frank Howe, an escaped Canon City convict was recaptured at Pueblo on Tuesday

The citizens of Longmont have petitioned the city council not to grant any liquor licenses

There are in Colorado 9,331 persons who are unable to read, and 10,674 who are unable to write

The national mining exposition at Denver will open next year on July 1, and continue two months

The state treasurer's report for the month ending November 30 shows that there is $113,419 50 on hand

A Denver & New Orleans brakeman was killed at Pueblo on Tuesday night, while coupling cars

Ohio City, a new and prosperous mining camp, has just shipped the first car load of ore to the Gunnison smelter

Fort Collins wants to stand on an equal footing with other cities in the state, and is trying to organize a board of trade

A very old Aztec mine and the rude implements used by these ancient inhabitants of America have been discovered on the La Plata river

European Floods

BERLIN, December 6 —Loss by floods in the Rhenish district amount to a million marks damage to the town of Donisbury alone. Sixty houses near Mayence are swept away

The king of Bavaria has given 400,000 marks to assist the people made destitute by the floods

COLOGNE, December 6.—The Rhine has risen 31 centimetres since two o'clock this morning. The Mosel is again rising rapidly. The Neckar and Main are also rising, but more gradually

Ohio Contests

COLUMBUS, December 6 —The state canvassing board in the Wallace-McKinley contest of the 18th congressional district, decided that McKinley was elected by eight majority. In the 5th district Morey was declared elected, and in the 12th Hart

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Louis Blanc died yesterday at Cannes

The British ship Fincola was lost at sea with all on board

London advices say the steamer Peruvian has been floated

The emperor of Germany has gone to Gohrde on a hunting trip

A collier foundered off Berwick, England, and ten persons were drowned

All the Chicago gambling cases went over yesterday under bonds till Saturday

Several buildings burned yesterday in Charlton, Ia. Loss $22,000, partly insured

The double-turreted iron monitor Puritan was successfully launched at Chester yesterday

During a Cincinnati fire yesterday morning, Maggie Williams, colored, 13 years old, burned to death

The president entertained Governor-elect Butler at dinner at the Soldiers' Home Tuesday evening

The panel of petit jurors for service in the star route trial is not yet complete, and the court has adjourned

Anthony Trollope is now suffering from congestion and failure of the action of the heart. Death is near

Bertani, the acknowledged leader of the Italian radical party, has taken the oath of allegiance to the King

Selling agents of Boston of the Pacific mills of Lawrence, Jas L. Little & Co., have resigned, causing quite an excitement

Burglars ransacked the house of Col. Wm Hamilton Cleveland, Tuesday evening, taking $15,000 in jewelry and diamonds

Rear Admiral Nicholson will be relieved of the command of the European station in March next by Commodore Baldwin

McCreery & Bender, a Chicago stock yards firm, has failed for $20,000. A few unfortunate shipments to New York caused the break.

In view of the disposition of Arabi's case it is expected that all other leaders in the rebellion except Sultan Pasha will be pardoned

Stanford court, Worcestershire, England, the seat of Sir Francis Winnington, has burned, together with valuable plate, pictures and manuscripts

Christians at Bettis have sent a deputation to Erzroum to complain against the government for hindering them from saving their goods during the late fire

Edward Knope a workman, was caught in the cogs of a stone elevator wheel at Louisville and crushed to a shapeless mass. He leaves a wife and two children

At Texarkana yesterday Frank Raxes, switchman on the St Louis and Iron Mountain railroad, was crushed fatally while coupling cars. He was from St Louis

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway has elected A. E. Touzalin vice president. He has just resigned the office of first vice president of the C, B & Q railway

The Sioux commission has received the consent of 20,000 Indians to the session of a portion of their reservation. About 5,000 more are to be interviewed on the subject

Shawnee college, ten miles south of Bedford, Indiana, burned Monday night with a museum of Indian curiosities valued at $10,000. It is supposed it was incendiary. None of the property was insured

Intelligence has been received from Transvaal that the Caffres have been driven into Chief Mapoch's caves. One of the caves has been destroyed with dynamite and it is supposed fifty natives were killed

John Trader, who has been visiting at Louisville for several days, yesterday cut his wife's throat from ear to ear and did the same work for himself. It is supposed he was temporarily insane from business troubles

The president has approved the report of government commissioners accepting a newly completed section of the Northern Pacific railway, comprising 101 miles in Montana territory, and including a bridge across the Missouri river

J. P. Smith, the justice of the peace who eloped with Mrs Gregory from Washington, Ind., was arrested at Pomeroy, Ohio, yesterday, for embezzlement, by one of his bondsmen who followed up the guilty pair. They had been living there two months

Two burglars entered the residence of M. E. Ingalls at Cincinnati yesterday morning. Mr Ingalls was absent, but Joseph Wilder, a colored man, encountered the burglars in the house and was severely if not fatally injured. He was first knocked down with a stone and afterwards badly cut with a knife

An Indian Territory special says Indian authorities and Indian Agent Taft are trying to remove 2,000 intruders from the Creek and Seminole country who have moved in, settled and lived there a long time and occasionally inter-married. Secretary Teller has the matter under advisement. If removed they may make trouble

In the Jeannette court yesterday Nindermann continued his narrative of the forced march of himself and Norris, beginning with events on October 15, 1881. The story was particularly entertaining, especially the part referring to the manner in which the men cut out pieces of their sealskin pants and roasted them for food

In the case of John Hitz, late Swiss consul and president of the Washington German National Bank when it failed, under indictment for fraud in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the bank, Judge Wylie has decided that Hitz is not exempt from trial for the offense. The trial will consequently begin soon

Theresa Sturla came into court yesterday morning and very nearly fainted on taking the stand, making upon the whole a very sensational spectacle in the court room. Her testimony, however, was finished as well as the cross examination. Her testimony simply established her love for Charles Stiles, and that she was subject to hysteria. Other witnesses testified to the same effect.

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9:10 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
11:01 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	5:40 p. m.

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The eastern mail from the south did not reach here until 6:30 o'clock last night in consequence of a delay on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

Reserved seats for the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the opera house, on Saturday night, will be placed on sale at Howbert Bros.' this morning.

Notice has been received to the effect that the party of Colorado Springs people which left for Los Angeles, California, on November 23d, arrived there safely on the following Wednesday.

The Art Loan exhibition will be open only three days longer, and all who have not already visited it should do so at once. Excellent music will be furnished by our local musicians each evening.

Dr. S. Davis, who came down from Denver yesterday morning, reports that it was so cloudy and stormy there early in the day that it was impossible to take any observations of the transit of Venus.

Members of Pike's Peak Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at their regular weekly meeting this evening. Election of officers for the ensuing term will come before this meeting. Let all be present. Visiting brothers will be welcome.

Our real estate men inform us that there has been a decided pick up in the transfer of property during the past two weeks and the prospect for an active market is very encouraging. The records at the county clerk's office during the past week will indicate that there is more activity in the purchase and sale of property than for some time past.

Mr. J. P. Esstetly and wife left yesterday for Topeka, Kansas, where they expect to remain about six months or a year. Mr. Esterly informs us that he will still look upon Colorado Springs as his home, and will probably return here. He goes east to engage in the sale of Johnson's Cyclopædia, a publication for which he has acted as agent here.

Work will probably be begun on the skating rink at the association grounds to-day. As proposed the rink will be about 150x300 feet in size, and can be enlarged to double that capacity if necessary. Now that we have some cold weather everyone is anxious to see the project pushed to completion. That it will receive enough patronage to insure its success there is no longer any doubt.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the crossings on the Denver & New Orleans railway on Moreno avenue are in a deplorable condition. Teams, especially those heavily loaded, find it a very difficult matter to cross the track without shifting loads. The right of way was given with the understanding that satisfactory crossings would be made, and it is the duty of the council to see that they are made.

One of the most violent and disagreeable wind storms that has visited Colorado Springs in a good while occurred yesterday morning about nine o'clock. A strong gust of wind sprang up very suddenly from the north, carrying with it dust and gravel in dense clouds, and for a time not a pedestrian ventured upon the streets. Several children on their way to school were prostrated to the ground by the violence of the wind, but none were seriously injured.

This evening at eight o'clock there will be an entertainment at Court House hall under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Congregational church. We repeat, by request, the programme as published in yesterday's issue of the GAZETTE:

Song	The Children
Cornet solo	Mr. Knoblock
Tableau	
Song	Mrs E. P. Parker
Tableau	
Violin solo	Mr. Geo. E. White
Tableau	
Song	Miss Fowler
Broom Drill	The Young Ladies

After the entertainment an oyster supper will be served by the ladies.

This evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a Sunday school concert at the Methodist Episcopal church. The price of admission will be but ten cents. A very interesting programme has been arranged for which is as follows:

1. Song by the school.
2. Prayer by the pastor.
3. Song by the school.
4. Recitation, "They didn't think." Master Jimmie Current
5. Orchestra, "Cecilia" Coote
6. Recitation, "Perseverance" Willie Sweet
7. Quartet M. E. Choir
8. Dialogue, "The debtor and the dun" Charley Hull and Harry Coulsen
9. Ladies Quartet Mrs. Wannamaker, Miss Andrews, Miss Marston and Mrs. Taylor.
10. "I'll paint you a sign-board" Master Alexander Baker
11. Solo, with chorus Miss Jennie Barber
12. Recitation, "The three lovers" Mrs. Brown
13. Solo, "I'm waiting" Miss Lizzie Frost, with cornet obligato
14. Character piece, "Bowing Light" Nine girls in costume
15. Orchestra, "Far away song" A. Nellis
16. Song by the school.

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Persons wanting dry pine slabs and wood can have same delivered by leaving orders at Giles Criscey's lumber office. J. A. Weir. 1-22-tf

Allen, the only Practical Manufacturing Jeweler. m-2-tf

August Wehrle is again in town and will tune and repair organs and pianos. Tuning $3.00. Orders left at this office or James Duncan's will be promptly attended to. 1-11-tf

Oil heating stoves at G. S. Barnes'. 1-26-tf

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. F. E. Robinson, agent. dwh-12-6m

SEE THIS!—You are not compelled to take your prescriptions where your physician directs. Church & Co. will fill them correctly and at eastern prices. 1-13-tf

You can buy Rough and Ready of any leading grocer. 1-7-tf

Mr. L. C. Davis has the finest stock of Jewelry and the most experienced workmen in the state. 1-3-tf

Go to G. S. Barnes for buggies, phaetons, canopy tops and light express wagons. 0-9-tf

For pure and fresh drugs, at eastern prices, go to Church & Co.'s drug store. n-15-tf

Now is the time to "polish up the handle of the big front door." We have a few old papers left that are suitable for that kind of work. tf

OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, December 9.

EIGHTH SEASON

ANTHONY & ELLIS'

World famous Ideal Double Mammoth

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Powerful Double Company.
Magnificent Scenery by Getz.
The Two Great Double Topsys,
The Hillman Sisters,

THE MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS,

The grandest harmony of colored voices in the country.

THE GREAT SPECTACULAR AND MECHANICAL WATERFALL SCENE.

A magnificent fall of real running water. The largest ever produced on any stage. Constructed by Sevey at a greater outlay than those built by him for Booth's and Haverly's theatres, New York.

Little Lottie Newcomb

The wonderful child actress, will appear at each performance with her beautiful pet pony.

The only genuine pack of imported

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The Contest Trained DONKEY TONY. With many other new and original features.

Reserved seats at Howbert Bros.' m7-3

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7TH,

THERE WILL BE A

Grand Social Dance

AT THE

SARATOGA HALL, BEEBEE HOUSE

Come One, Come All!

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REAL ESTATE

EXCHANGE.

SPECIALTY!

FARM.

For Sale "BEAVER RANCH," 3 miles south of Colorado Springs, (city of 7,000 population); 240 acres, mostly meadow, bottom land; Fountain river running through it, also private irrigating ditch and several large springs of pure soft water—a beaver pond and carp pond. Shade trees, pasture for 50 head cows or horses, cuts 250 to 300 tons hay, selling for $20 to $30 per ton. Dwelling houses, new shed and barns holding 300 tons hay. The entire property is well fenced. I will sell this valuable ranch for $20,000, of which only $8,000 will be required in cash. Balance on long time, running to ten years, at 10 per cent. interest.

FOR SALE.

Ranch of 160 acres fenced, including 50 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and meadow land. Good house, barn and corrals. Abundance of water. $2,000.

Ranch of 120 acres, of which 80 acres are fenced; good house, excellent springs, fine range, good pasture and hay lands; $1,200.

A neat and pleasant business for sale. Small capital required. *A first rate chance.*

Beautiful cottage of 5 rooms on lot 50x100 feet, N. Tejon st. House is new, has nice porches, city water, lovely lawn, shade and fruit trees, large bed of strawberries. A real bargain at $2,100.

Neat cottage of 3 rooms. Desirable location, on corner lot 50x120 feet. Only $850.

Large brick house of 7 rooms, bath room, several closets, porches, city water; barn and garden. Good location. Lot 100x190 feet, facing east. $3,500, of which $2,000 may stand one year at 10 per cent.

Seven room house on best part of Weber street; city water, beautiful lawn, ornamental trees, shrubs, fine garden with raspberries, currants, grape vines, apple and cherry trees, all in bearing; two large beds of asparagus of seven years growth. This is one of the most desirable properties in town, and is in perfect order.

Neat four room cottage and first class lot in the heart of town. Will be sold at a bargain.

The finest corner on North Tejon street, 200x190, $6,000, or will divide it.

Six lots on Pike's Peak avenue between Tejon and Nevada.

Lot on best part of North Nevada avenue, 75x190. Cheap at $2,000.

Elegant house of 10 rooms; hot and cold water, bath room and all conveniences, large porches, splendid lawn, trees and shrubbery, stone cellar, first-class stable; lot 75x190, on best part of Weber street. Will sell furniture with house if desired.

A first class property only two blocks from new post office. Lot 50x190 feet, with house (partly new) size 26x80 feet containing 12 rooms, ceilings 10 feet high throughout. Also a wash room, cow house, hen house, etc. The house is partly furnished, and will be sold with furniture at the very low figure of $4,000. In this is included a good milch cow and fifty chickens.

Fine two story house of seven rooms and three closets; nice shade trees, porch in front, city water stable for three horses. House and stable were built during the past summer. Lot 50x190 feet. A bargain at $3,000, of which amount $1,500 may stand for one year at 10 per cent.

A splendid corner 100x190 feet on N. Weber street, on which are erected three lovely cottages renting for $77 per month. City water and gas pipes in cottages; open grate fire places in parlors; nice lawns and stables. This property is a bargain at $6,500.

Nice cottage of 5 rooms on lot 50x200 feet on Pike's Peak avenue; cellar, lawn, neat fence and stable; water in house; only $2,500.

Several nice lots in the neighborhood of the new postoffice site.

House of 4 rooms; lot 50x190; lawn, trees, stable. Good location. A bargain at $800.

House of 5 rooms; city water. Lot 50x190. First class location. Only $1050.

House of 6 rooms, stable for ten horses, lot 50x190 all in grass, located on Nevada avenue close to business centre of city. A bargain at $4,000.

Several splendid corners on North Cascade, Tejon, Nevada and Weber streets.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, cellar, porch, stone foundation, well, 3 acres of ground, east of city. $1,200.

House of 7 rooms, porch, city water, lot 80 x100, Huerfano, near Weber, $3,600.

FOR RENT.

House and 20 acres of garden land, under ditch and in the city limits. Will rent cheap to right parties.

House of 6 rooms, city water, with stable for 4 horses, in heart of city; $20 per mo. to April 1st.

Lovely furnished house of 5 rooms on best part of Nevada avenue; $50 per month.

Store building on Tejon st., 12½x55 feet; only $25 per month.

Unfurnished house of 8 rooms; only $25 per month.

Neat four room cottage, corner Bijou and Weber sts.

Beautifully located furnished house of 12 rooms. Only $60 per month for the winter.

House of 4 rooms. Good location. $16 per month.

Large brick building in center of city, containing 10 rooms, large cellar, water on both floors. Suitable for private residence, boarding house or place of business.

I have for rent on reasonable terms several offices in the Oriel block, next to the postoffice. These offices are finished off very beautifully, are light and cool, and are furnished with gas and running water. For many purposes the location is the best in the city.

Neat cottage of 3 rooms. Desirable location, on corner lot. Only $7 per month.

Large brick house of 7 large rooms and bath room; lot 100x190 feet, facing east. Good location. $25 per month.

Fine store building on Pike's Peak avenue between Tejon and Nevada ave.

Unfurnished house of 6 rooms on Nevada ave. Splendid location.

Offices in the new Strettell block, elegantly finished and furnished with all modern conveniences.

M. L. DeCOURSEY,
Real Estate Agent.

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Aiken's Music Store and Museum

Having taken the agency in this city of Messrs. Weber, Rowland & Co.'s Fur Goods, I am prepared to furnish anything in the way of manufactured Furs at the same prices at which they are sold in Denver.

AT COST!

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I have decided to close out my own stock of Fur Goods remaining over from last year, and instead of waiting till after the holidays before making a reduction, I offer them NOW at cost or LESS THAN COST. This lot valued at $800 comprises

Muffs and Boas,
Gents' Caps,
Children's Sets,
Fur Gloves, Etc.

GLOVES AND MITTENS

$600 worth at cost to close out.

GLOVES AND MITTENS

As I do not wish to handle

GLOVES AND MITTENS

This class of goods any longer.

STATIONERY

AT COST.

A small lot of about $50 worth brought over from my Manitou branch store will be sold at cost as it is out of my line.

I also offer reductions on nearly everything in my store. I wish to sell a large quantity of goods rather than to make a profit on a few.

Do not forget to call on me when you are looking for

Holiday Presents,
Holiday Presents,
Holiday Presents.

Aiken's Music Store and Museum

NO. 105 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

dwl-24 1m

DECORATIVE ART NOVELTIES

For Artists' and Amateurs' Christmas Work.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Children's Xmas Books.

Prang's Xmas Cards.

Decorative Crockery.

Christmas Goods! Christmas Goods!

On Monday, December 4th, we will open a magnificent display of Christmas Goods in both

USEFUL & FANCY ARTICLES

Including all the latest novelties that have appeared in the eastern markets.

OUR STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

IS NOW COMPLETE.

There has been a fall in eastern prices and we are giving our customers the benefit. The great number of buyers testify to the beauty and cheapness of our stock.

Laces and Fancy Neckwear a Specialty.

We have a beautiful display of

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS CARDS

SOLE MANUFACTURER'S AGENT FOR MARCUS WARD & CO.'S CARDS.

A special bargain in Brocade Silks at 75 cents and $1.00 reduced from $1.50 and $2.00.

FERRIS & JONES.

One door east of Tejon Street on Pike's Peak Avenue.

"Veritas ad Finem." dwal-tf

A CARD.

Our Toys are on second floor but if you intend purchasing anything in that line it will pay you to inspect our display. Dolls regardless of cost, as we are going to close them out. Everything in the Toy line at reduced rates. Stock open for inspection Monday, December 4th.

Respectfully,
HOWBERT BROS.

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GREAT REDUCTION

Cloaks, Ulsters & Paletots,

Both Silk and Wool,

MARKED AT PRICES TO SELL THEM.

Call Early and Secure Bargains.

GIDDINGS & STILLMAN

1-29-tf

Great Reduction in Prices!

For the next thirty days, to reduce my stock, I shall make a reduction in prices of all

WINTER WRAPS!

COMPRISING

Fur and Silk Lined Silk Dolmans and Circulars, Beaver and Diagonal Dolmans, Jackets, Ulsters, Knit Woolen Goods,

SILKS, SATINS AND DRESS GOODS

Of all kinds, Shawls and all other fancy Woolen and Knit Goods. My stock of

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear

Is complete and will be sold at prices to please the closest buyer.

My stock of Carpets is full in Body and Tapestry Brussels and Ingrains. I trust those in want of Carpets, will see my stock and prices before purchasing. Those desiring to buy

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

For Ladies' Gents' and Children can find many suitable for such at my store.

RESPECTFULLY,

D. A. MARTIN.

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